



## COUNTY OF PLACER

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State of California  
California Energy Commission  
Attn. Paul C. Richins, Jr.  
Energy Facilities Licensing Program Manager  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### SUBJECT: ROSEVILLE ENERGY FACILITY APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

To Mr. Richins:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above-mentioned project for concerns relating to Placer County. After reviewing the project submittal, the Department of Public Works offers the following comments regarding the Application for Certification:

#### Traffic and Transportation

1. The document identifies that nearly 5,000 heavy equipment truck deliveries will occur during the construction of the facility. The Application for Certification does not address the impacts that construction/operations vehicles from the facility will have on the structural integrity of County roads, especially Phillip Road. The document should identify how County roads will be impacted and identify measures to mitigate these impacts.
2. The proposed Energy Facility is located within a 73-acre portion of land that was recently annexed by the City to support both the proposed energy facility and the adjacent wastewater treatment plant. This annexation resulted in the creation of an island of city land served solely by Phillip Road, a county-maintained roadway. As you are aware, Phillip Road is currently a rural, low-volume roadway serving mostly agricultural users. The additional traffic associated with the construction and operations of these city facilities will require Phillip Road to be brought up to a higher standard to handle the additional traffic and heavier loads. With the majority of traffic on Phillip Road serving these new city facilities, it seems appropriate that the City condition the energy facility to reconstruct Phillip Road to an appropriate width and structural section.

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3. A construction traffic routing plan should be developed in conjunction with Placer County Department of Public Works Transportation Division to minimize impacts to residents and motorists.
4. An Encroachment Permit must be obtained for any construction that occurs within Placer County right-of-way. We recommend a mitigation measure be included regarding obtaining an Encroachment Permit for work within the County right-of-way. This would ensure that the appropriate proposed mitigations addressing impacts to vehicle circulation/safety and grading/erosion are implemented.

### Water Resources

1. The Placer County Flood Control District should be contacted regarding the appropriateness of the proposed stormwater detention facilities and their effect on downstream drainage.
2. The drainage from the site could potentially impact downstream drainage facilities within the unincorporated area of Placer County. The Placer County Public Works Land Development Division, requests that the preliminary drainage report for the project be forwarded to us for our review of any potentially significant impacts within the unincorporated area of Placer County. If significant downstream impacts are created, appropriate mitigations should be included.

In addition, Placer County, Land Development Division, requests that the final Improvement Plans and drainage report for the project site be forwarded to us for review and approval prior to approval of the Improvement Plans by the City of Roseville.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (530) 889.7584.

Sincerely,

COUNTY OF PLACER  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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cc: Bill Moore, DPW - Transportation Division